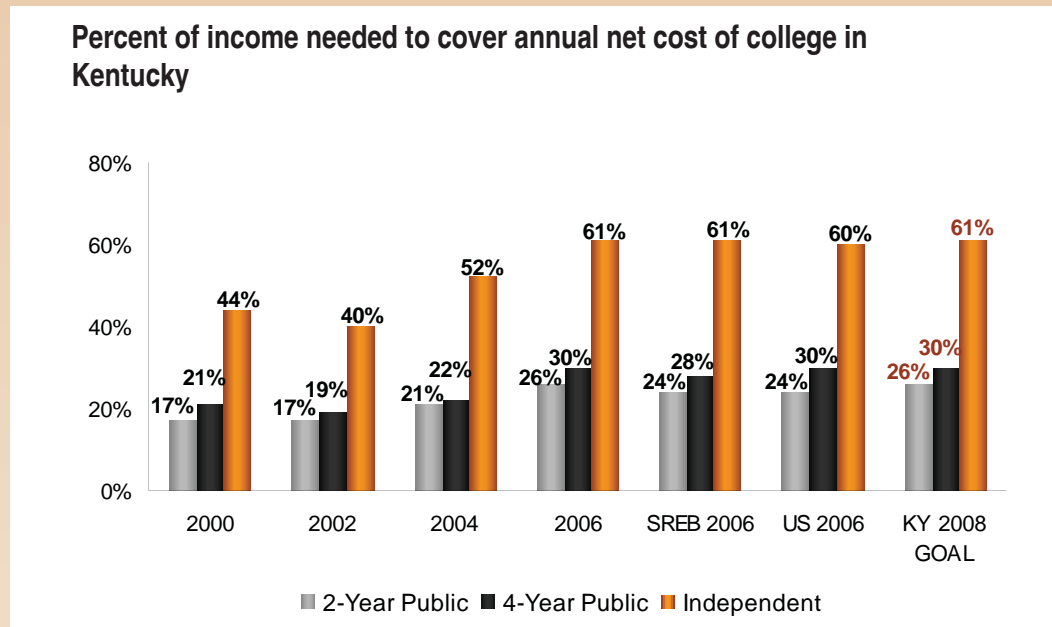


Affordability of college for all families

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Goal: 26% for 2-Year Public, 30% for 4-Year Public, 61% for Independent



Source: *Measuring Up 2006: The State Report Card on Higher Education*

Rationale for goal

After several consecutive years of tuition increases and rising costs, Kentucky will strive to hold the line on affordability by focusing on efficiency and increasing federal, state, and institutional aid.

About this measure

This indicator, developed by *Measuring Up: The National Report Card on Higher Education*, provides a reasonable estimate of college affordability by examining the share of income needed to pay for college by the average family in Kentucky. The indicator looks at “net cost,” which is average tuition, fees, room and board minus financial aid for full-time students at each institution type (public two-year, public four-year, and independent) as a percentage of median family income.